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Memo: re East Timor
To: George Atkin, DFAT Canberra
From: Pat Walsh
Status: confidential/sources to be protected
Request: as below

1. Reports of arrests in Dili : further to memo of 8 June 1989 in which I advised of one reported arrest in Dili, (that of Manuel Guterres), I now wish to add that 11 other arrests reportedly took place during the period 15-29 May, all in Dili.

   Those said to have been detained (in addition to Manuel Guterres)

   1. Marcelino (38) detained 15/5/89
   2. Victor da Costa (35) " 18/5/89
   3. Mario Caeiro (?) " 20/5/89
   4. Francisco Bobonaro (30) detained 20/5
   5. Zito Pereira (28) " 26/5
   6. Herminio da Costa Alves (?) " 18/5
   7. Francisco Rego da Oliveira (35) detained 27/5
   8. Abel de Araujo (?) detained 18/5
   9. Antonio da Silva (21) " 29/5
   10. Marito Marcario (39) " 29/5
   11. Nuno Corvela de Andrade (28) detained 30?5

   Most of these people are either public servants, teachers or students.

   As with Manuel Guterres, their place of detention is not known.

   It is believed they have been detained because of alleged association with the resistance.

2. Request : as in memo of 15/6/89

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